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One Cent

## Tener Quits Congress New Telephone System Seeks Heavy Damages

### GOVERNOR-ELECT TENER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION TO GOV. STUART

### CHARLEROI PROMISED NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM SOME TIME THE COMING YEAR

**Returns Home to Attend Stockholders Meetings of Two Charleroi Banks**

**WON'T RETURN TO HOUSE**

**Will Spend Remainder of Time Previous to Inauguration in Charleroi and Western End of State.**

Governor elect John K. Tener arrived in Charleroi last night from Washington, D.C., and will remain in the Western part of the State until Sunday, when he will depart for Harrisburg to prepare for his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania on the following Tuesday. Before he left Washington he tendered his resignation to Governor Stuart as Representative of the Twenty-fourth district in Congress to take effect on January 16. Governor Stuart will formally notify the House of Congress of the resignation.

Immediately after his resignation yesterday Mr. Tener left for Charleroi. This terminates his career in Congress, unless he should be summoned to Washington prior to January 16 by Republican Whip Wright to assist by vote in the passage of legislation.

Congressman John M. Reynolds of the Nineteenth district, Lieutenant Governor-elect, also followed a like procedure in resigning from the House. Senator Fox, chairman of the inaugural committee, and its members, saw Mr. Tener yesterday morning and submitted the inauguration program, which was approved. There was no political discussion at this meeting, but afterward the inaugural committee called upon Senators Penrose and Oliver.

The program for the inauguration provides for the parade and its review by Governor Tener, after he has taken the oath of office and delivered the inaugural address; a reception by the Governor in the Capitol in the evening, and the inaugural ball in Gray's Armory, which the Governor will attend. The oath will be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State on a stand in front of the Capitol. Governor Tener and his party will review the parade from a stand in the park opposite the Executive mansion.

The parade will be made up by two companies of the State Constabulary and a brigade of the National Guard. There will be a division of political clubs from every section of the State. In another division will be the boy scouts, boys of Carlisle Indian School, with a band, and boys from Scotland Orphan School with a band. Fourteen fire companies from Harrisburg and other towns will form another division. General Charles Bowman Dougherty, who was appointed chief marshal of the inaugural parade, has named Colonel Lewis E. Beitler as chief of staff.

#### Dance Tonight

Bank Hall. Beginners' class at 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12. 1291

### LOCAL SPORTSMEN DESIRE NEW LAW

**Think That Tax Should be Imposed by State on Hunters**

### PROTECTION TO GAME

Local sportsmen are generally in favor of the proposed bill that may be submitted to the Legislature requiring all hunters to take out a license costing \$1.

The sportsmen believe the funds collected from this source should be expended towards the protection and propagation of game in the State, stocking the streams with fish and maintaining an efficient force of game wardens.

The bill has been suggested for the purpose of eliminating to a great degree the foreigner and his destructive gun. Hunters claim the foreigners are ruthless destroyers of game of all kind and approve of any measure to restrict their activities to the proper bounds.

Already the laws of the State are such that only naturalized foreigners are permitted to carry firearms of any kind, but this has not had the desired effect from the point of view of native hunters.

### New Bank Officers Elected

**Charleroi Savings and Trust Company Meeting Held**

### NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two new directors were elected by the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company this morning at their annual meeting and at a director's meeting immediately following a new president was elected and two other officers changed. The two newly elected directors are O. S. Chalfant, Esq. of Washington, and T. D. Williamson, of Charleroi. The new president is J. K. Johnston. Governor-elect J. K. Tener was re-elected secretary-treasurer by the board of directors.

The directors elected are as follows: Hon. J. K. Tener, George A. Macbeth, J. M. Walton, Joseph Underwood, R. C. Mountsier, N. Greenberg, T. D. Williamson, D. M. McCloskey, O. S. Chalfant, J. K. Johnston and J. H. Moffitt.

Officers elected by the board of directors were: President, J. K. Johnston, secretary-treasurer, J. K. Tener; first vice president, Joseph

### CLAIMS \$20,000 IN DAMAGES FOR HAVING HIS LEG CRUSHED OFF

**Charleroi Man Alleges Negligence in His Suit Against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.**

Mike Polak, who lives near Tenth street, has filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for personal injuries sustained when he was knocked from a car on a siding of the company in Charleroi on November 7, 1910.

At the time Polak was engaged in unloading sand from a car. According to his statement, while thus employed a car was carelessly and negligently run in on the siding. It struck the car on which Polak was working,

with such force that he was knocked from the car. He fell under the car and the wheels passed over one of his legs. It was crushed to such an extent that it had to be amputated. Polak avers that he used all due and lawful care and watchfulness while working on the car and was in no manner guilty of contributory negligence. He avers that he has been permanently maimed and deprived of making a proper livelihood for his wife and six children. David M. McCloskey, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

### ELEMENTARY WORKERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION HERE

**Washington County Sunday School Officers Convene in Pleasing Session at Christ Lutheran Church**

### STATE SUPERINTENDENT GIVES TALK

Elementary grade Sunday school workers of Washington county accompanied by Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin, the State Elementary superintendent, made a visit to Charleroi last night and held an interesting meeting at Christ Lutheran church, which was attended by Sunday School workers of the Charleroi district. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the Washington county field secretary.

Mrs. Baldwin made the chief address of the evening and outlined the work that was being done in other sections. Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen, a Westmoreland county Sunday school official, and Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela, primary superintendent of Washington county, made addresses. J. K. Brumberg, president of the Charleroi district, gave an interesting talk, and Rev. G. G. Kerr, who is the Wash-

ington county Sunday school association president, made a pleasing address. Mrs. Baldwin held a conference of Sunday school workers which was particularly interesting, and at which many new ideas for increasing the interest in the elementary work were advanced.

Mrs. Stewart in her talks paid a high compliment to Rev. Kerr of Charleroi, saying that he was the best county superintendent this county had ever known. The party of grade workers were at California Sunday afternoon, Roscoe Sunday evening, and at Donora Monday afternoon. Today they went to Bentleyville and will come back tonight to Monongahela. They will be in Claysville Wednesday, and on Thursday will attend the County Elementary Institute at Washington. On Friday the party will end their week's tour by a visit to McDonald.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR RECOVERY OF DECK HAND'S BODY

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Jack Reed, the deck hand drowned in the river near the Pittsburgh Steel works on last Friday. It was the intention to use dynamite as a last resort to raise the body. This may be done in a day or two.

#### Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on January 11, 1911, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi Turner Hall. J-11 Jos. Hockendoner, Secy.

Underwood; second vice president, D. M. McCloskey; assistant secretary treasurer, E. W. Hastings. George A. Macbeth, the retiring president, was at his own request removed from the position, and J. K. Johnston was advanced from the first vice presidency. Joseph Underwood was advanced from the second vice presidency to first vice president, and D. M. McCloskey is an entirely new officer.

### NEW TINNING FIRM TO LOCATE IN CHARLEROI

To do tinning and roofing work and all other work that comes under the line of the tinner, a new Charleroi firm has been formed, to be known as Burgan and Crumrine. The shop will be located at 229 McKean avenue. Both members of the firm are well known and hustling young men. Mr. Burgan has been here for some time and has been employed by F. H. Ransom. Mr. Crumrine comes from Fredericktown. They are practical men in the business and have already received a number of good jobs.

#### Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them. J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### GOOD PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF GRANGE

**Fallowfield Organization to Discuss Matters of Vital Interest**

### THOSE WHO TAKE PART

An excellent literary program has been prepared for the meeting of Fallowfield Grange No. 1382, to be held on January 19. The debate will be on the subject, "Resolved, That woman should have the right to vote." The program follows:

Reading—Miss Ethel McCracken; question for discussion, Does education have a tendency to make a person discontented on the farm or is it lack of social advantages; Noah Carson, James Young, Mrs. John Cooper; recitation, Mrs. Minnie Colvin; Question for discussion—Is the automobile a benefit or an injury to the farmer, I. E. Morris, Joseph Carson, A. B. Lutes; periodical, Lindsay Cooper. Debate.

### Will Make A Visit Of Inspection

**Two Councilmanic Bodies Going to Washington**

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS

Plans are being made by Charleroi and North Charleroi councils for taking the trip to Washington postponed from the latter part of December, to inspect the Washington sewage disposal plant. Practically all the councilmen of both towns will go.

Charleroi and North Charleroi must act soon in the matter of hiring an engineer to enable them to have their sewage permits extended. The erection of a plant will come later. At the same time as it is reasoned by the councilmanic bodies, it will not do to engage an engineer who has nothing to show, and one who knows nothing about sewage disposal plants. For the purpose of learning the method of disposing of sewage and learning all possible concerning various systems the trip to Washington is planned. A trip to another place will likely be taken later.

#### Solicitors Wanted

Apply at once to The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 1291

Lorenzo Flowers, one of our civil war veterans, is recuperating after a few days of indisposition.

**Bell Company to Cut In Common Battery System at Monessen Within a Few Days.**

### MUCH IMPROVED DEVICE

**This Borough Next in Line for Big Changes to be Made—Monongahela Already Has Equipment.**

Within a few days the new common battery system of the Bell Telephone company will be cut in at Monessen, and the work of installing the new system, begun last fall is just being finished. Information has leaked out that as soon as possible, probably the coming summer, work will begin on a similar system for Charleroi.

Monessen has about 500 subscribers, and Charleroi nearly the same number. The rates are the same. The new system is one used in nearly all the larger cities of the country. By it there is no bell to ring to call central, the only operation that is necessary being to lift the receiver off the hook.

Unless some unforeseen occurrence prevents work will be started in the summer, according to rumor, but at the latest next fall. F. B. Burwell, superintendent of the Charleroi district, whose offices are in Charleroi, has been working hard to get all the large towns in its immediate vicinity supplied with the less cumbersome system. Monongahela has had the common battery system for years.

### CONSTRUCTED NATIONAL ROAD 100 YEARS AGO

If the suggestions made at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation in Philadelphia are carried out the 100th anniversary of the first work done on the National road will be celebrated April 11. The celebration will doubtless be one of the largest ever attempted in this part of the country as five states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Maryland will be directly interested. While the discussion regarding good roads, etc., were in progress it was mentioned by several men that a celebration of the 100th birthday of the National pike should receive some consideration. It was the general opinion of those to whom the matter was mentioned that it would be a great thing and steps will be started in the near future toward the big jubilee.

The work on the famous road began April 11, 1811, and if there is a celebration it will be held on that date. A desperate attempt will be made to have the affair in Uniontown as it is about as near the centre of the country surrounding the pike as it would be possible to find. The matter has been referred to the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Rowe will begin his task at once.

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**Jan. 10 In America**  
1890—Collapse of the Pennsylvania  
at Lawrence, Mass., 225 opera  
killed or wounded.  
1893—Lyman Beecher, father of the  
famous family, died; born 1775.  
1895—Benjamin Franklin Butler, sol-  
dier and radical statesman, died,  
born 1818.  
1906—Dr. William Rainey Harper, not-  
ed Hebrew scholar and president  
of the University of Chicago, died,  
born 1856.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:20; moon sets  
3:51 a. m.; 7 a. m., opposition of plan-  
et Neptune with the sun, being 130  
degrees distant therefrom, either di-  
rection.

## Duty Well Done

In presenting his resignation yester-  
day as Representative of the  
Twenty-fourth Congressional district  
in order to qualify as Governor of  
the Commonwealth to which he has  
been elected, Congressman John K.  
Tener terminates a career in Congress  
that in such a brief space of time  
has been remarkable for usefulness  
and achievement. Few Representa-  
tives in a single term have been able  
to participate in measures of such  
vital importance to their constituents  
and fellow citizens of the State as  
large as did Mr. Tener, and few have  
been advanced so rapidly in public  
service.

Beginning with the special session  
Mr. Tener was enabled by his vote  
and efforts to help maintain the pro-  
tective tariff so essential to the indus-  
trial interests of the State in general  
and the Monongahela valley in par-  
ticular. In spite of all the opposition  
that is manifested against the protec-  
tion of American industry, the people  
of Pennsylvania are in general accord  
with the policy that has made Penn-  
sylvania the greatest manufacturing  
center on the face of the globe. The  
special session was of vital impor-  
tance to the working people as well  
as the vested interests of the State,  
and Representative Tener performed  
his duty faithfully and well when he  
entered heart and soul into the battle  
to preserve the bulwark of American  
industry.

His greatest achievement, perhaps  
is his work as a member of the Rivers  
and Harbors committee, which in the  
first part of the session committed the  
Government to a fixed policy of canal-  
izing the Ohio river. The work of the  
Rivers and Harbors committee that  
session was most important and far  
reaching. In addition to getting the  
work started permanently in improv-  
ing one of the most important inland  
water ways of the continent, so much  
attention was brought to the notice of  
the public as to former methods of  
river improvement—piecemeal appro-  
priations for political purposes—that  
the "pork barrel" method, as it is  
called, will be abandoned in the  
future, giving way to systematic and  
permanent improvements where most  
needed. This alone is one of the  
greatest legislative achievements in  
Congress in recent years.

In addition Mr. Tener performed the  
thousand and one other duties per-

taining to his office, such as the pas-  
sage of the usual number of bills for  
pensions, public buildings and other  
matters which most members bring to  
the front prominently, but of which  
Mr. Tener made no mention. His  
services as a Congressman were most  
valuable to his district and State, and  
his efforts will have a far reaching  
and lasting effect.

## Poor Old Democracy

Poor Old Democracy of Pennsylv-  
ania. The underfed villain of dis-  
content, otherwise the Keystone  
party, still pursues her. The old  
Democracy of Grover Cleveland,  
Robert E. Pattison, Chauncey F.  
Black, William A. Wallace and  
many others, is to be gulped down by  
the greedy Keystoneers, whether it be  
willing or unwilling.

Not satisfied with reducing Demo-  
cracy in the State to a hopeless  
minority at the last general election  
the Keystoneers followed Democratic  
organization to the recent assembling  
of the State Legislature and there  
forced the spectacle of a violent party  
ruction. The few Democrats in the  
Legislature were not permitted to  
stand as a unit for a Democrat. They  
were forced to stand for a Republican  
and were not allowed the privilege of  
saying what kind of a Republican they  
preferred. They were simply re-  
quired to fall in line with the Key-  
stoneers or go helplessly into the po-  
litical wilderness where party lines do  
not exist and where the pasture is dis-  
tressingly short.

Poor Old Democracy is surely in a  
plight in Pennsylvania. The princi-  
ples and policies for which Demo-  
crats of Pennsylvania and the nation  
have all been fighting for years must,  
if the Keystoneers have their way,  
yield to the policy of get something  
in the way of plunder or die, ever-  
lastingly die, in the attempt.

Poor Old Democracy has had a  
glorious past. If the Keystoneers get  
their deserts Democracy may have at  
least a chance for a future.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Scriptural phrase, "the quick  
and the dead," may be exemplified  
by the trespassers on the tracks of  
the Pennsylvania Railroad system.  
During the past ten years thousands  
of trespassers escaped the locomotives;  
these are the quick. In the  
same period of time 7,996 persons  
didn't escape the locomotive; these  
are the dead.

Speaking of Nat Goodwin as a much  
married man, there was King Solo-  
man, Henry VIII, Brigham Young  
and some others before him.

From past experiences of well  
known capitalists and rich men, it  
would seem that to marry a domestic  
is about as bad as to marry a chorus  
girl. It's a question of which is the  
worst extreme.

What is the word coming to? Here  
President Taft has gone and offended  
the trusts by telling them their men  
ought to be in jail, and the inevitable  
will be that they will find that another  
excuse for raising the prices.

Persia has a name for every day in  
the month. What an inconvenience?  
About the only thing barred from  
the insanity plea is frenzied finance.

The baby who isn't called several  
different names nearly every night is  
unfortunately good.

Monessen and Monongahela are  
cleaning up other things besides their  
paved streets.

Senator La Follette says Wall  
Street makes candidates. That's  
nothing. He ought to see the Wash-  
ington gangs.

"He's a good man. He has done  
many good things."  
"Yes, I know. I was one of  
them."

Today is the heart breaking day.  
The gas bill is due.

It's interesting to know that our  
grandfathers who probably lived  
among as many microbes and swal-  
lowed as many per day as we do, lived  
fully as long and perhaps longer than  
we who know all about the deadly  
things.

Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of South  
Connellsville was the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Smith, over Sunday.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Scenery Hill man has found out  
that a shirt is not a shirt when it is  
his wife's shirt waist. The other  
day a prominent farmer of that com-  
munity had occasion to drive to Char-  
leroi, and arising early dressed hur-  
riedly while his wife was preparing  
breakfast. Somehow or other the  
Mian didn't get a good look at her  
spouse, when she kissed him goodbye,  
and he departed serenely. When he  
returned the wife gave a gasp and  
nearly fainted away.

"What in the world have those  
Charleroi people been doing to you?"  
she demanded.

"Nothing that I know of," he re-  
plied. "What's the matter?"

"Just take a look at yourself in  
the glass," replied his wife.  
The farmer did so, and was horri-  
fied to note a nice white ruffle down  
the centre of his shirt bosom, below  
his bow tie. Further investigation  
revealed the fact that he had on one  
of his wife's shirt waists, which he  
had hastily donned when he put on his  
"other clothes."

"I thought the consarned thing  
was mighty short when I put it on,"  
he said "but as I don't wear a boiled  
shirt very often, I imagined it had  
shrunk since its last laundrying."

A reader of the Mail relates an  
incident that came under his observa-  
tion: "Two articles had been pre-  
pared for a newspaper, one containing  
a sermon preached by an eminent  
divine, and the other about the freaks  
of a mad dog. Unfortunately the  
foreman, when 'making up' the forms,  
'mixed them,' producing an article  
which ran something like this: 'The  
Rev. James Thompson, rector of St.  
Andrew's Church, preached to a large  
concourse of people on Sunday last.  
This was his last sermon. In a few  
weeks he will bid farewell to his con-  
gregation, as his physicians advise  
him to cross the Atlantic. He ex-  
horted his brethren and sisters, and  
after offering a devout prayer took  
a whim to cut up some frantic freaks.  
He ran up Timothy street to Johnson,  
and down Benefit street to College.  
At this stage of the proceedings a  
couple of boys seized him, tied a tin  
kettle to his tail, and he again  
started. A great crowd collected,  
and for a time there was a grand  
scene of noise, running and confusion.  
After some trouble he was shot by a  
policeman."

Speaking of conditions in his line  
of trade in the valley R. C. Mountier  
of the feed store of Mountier and  
Potter stated that the consumption of  
this product is not nearly so great in  
Charleroi as it was a few years ago.  
"This is due to the enforcement of  
health laws and regulations," he said,  
"which have put a stop to keeping  
cows, pigs and chickens within the  
borough limits. When the town first  
started, the village plan of production  
in these lines was carried out until  
the sanitary officials gradually put an  
end to it. At that time more horses  
were kept in town for driving pur-  
poses than now, and during the active  
building season there was also more  
teaming. Now the bulk of our trade  
comes from out of town." Mr.  
Mountier also stated that feed  
dealers derived a bigger percentage  
of profit when corn sold at 35 cents a  
bushel and oats at 20 cents, than they  
do now with those products more  
than double former prices.

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## ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found  
the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a  
sort of Whistler's butterfly was  
adopted in the sixties by the eccentric  
genius James Abbott Whistler, who  
changed his name later to James Mc-  
Neill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this pe-  
culiar scroll is really a monogram of  
J. W. The earliest of the etchings to  
bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf"  
(1873), but many paintings and etch-  
ings after that date are signed "Whis-  
tler."

Artists have sometimes signed their  
pictures in some distinct form instead  
of their names. It generally was done  
when the name might suggest some  
emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock depicted  
two fighting cocks on his panels; Mari-  
otto Albertinelli signed a cross with  
two interlaced rings, referring to the  
sacred duties to which at one time  
of his life he devoted himself; Martin  
Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring  
with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a  
bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer;  
Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selec-  
tion, as when Jacopo de Barberi used  
the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik  
de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a  
crowned serpent, Cornelius Engel-  
brechtsen a peculiar device resembling  
a weather vane and Hans Holbein a  
skull.

## HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral  
That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't  
half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just  
out of college had a great idea. He  
was going to tin plate tomatoes. There  
was to be no more troublesome paring  
and cooking and canning to preserve  
tomatoes throughout winters. It would  
be necessary only to drop a nice ripe  
tomato into his tinning solution and it  
would come out coated with tin and  
would keep for twenty years. In fact,  
there wasn't any reason why it should  
not keep forever! The young inventor  
figured it would cost him 50 cents a  
gallon to make this tinning solution.  
It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon.  
Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly  
every one. Everybody would eat  
them if they could always have a nice  
tin plated tomato lying around. He  
ought to sell a million gallons a year.  
That would be a profit of a million and  
a half dollars. Well, no tin plated to-  
matoes are on the market yet, and the  
man who invented them is still making  
only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever  
you hear of a great idea that is going  
to reform or uplift the world make  
sure that it is not of the tin plated  
tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the  
drawing of the annual Christmas lot-  
tery at Madrid was approaching, a poor  
mechanic of Corunna was awakened  
three consecutive nights by the num-  
ber 125,863, apparently spoken in his  
ear. So impressed was he by the repe-  
tition of the incident that he wrote  
down the number and joyfully said  
to his wife, "That number will win  
the first prize in the great lottery."  
"Then why don't you buy the ticket?"  
his wife answered jokingly as she  
looked at the figures. "Why, see, I  
add them together they just come  
to my age. I shall be thirty-one on  
Christmas day." The ticket, after much  
trouble, was found it had been reject-  
ed a few minutes earlier by a wealthy  
citizen of Corunna and bought, and  
before many days had passed the me-  
chanic and his wife were made jubilant  
by the news that the ticket had  
won the first prize of £200,000.—Lon-  
don Globe.

## The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn  
as a blouse by English women in the  
sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular  
idol throughout Great Britain—is suf-  
ficiently curious. When the celebrated  
filibuster was warring in the South  
American republics he was anxious to  
obtain a distinctive and, above all,  
economical uniform for his followers.  
He learned that a local dry goods  
store had an immense "job lot" of  
these garments, worn by the "sala-  
deros," or cattle slaughterers, of the  
great South American cities. The "bar-  
gain sale" appealed eloquently to the  
leader's purse, and he led his men to  
victory in the butchers' shirts, which  
are now the accepted emblem of the  
"risorgimento" of United Italy.—Lon-  
don Globe.

## A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John, you've  
got too much already."  
"No, I haven't."  
"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk  
again."  
"Aw, what do you want to worry  
about that for? It's me that has the  
headache next morning."  
"I know, John, but it's me that has  
the headache all the time."—New York  
Times.

## The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London  
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suspicious policeman. If this is the  
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me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

## Time and Patience.

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## Two Dimensional Vision.

Most people do not know that they  
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both eyes in one plane instead of hav-  
ing them one on each side of the head.  
If the latter obtained no one could tell  
that an object had more than two di-  
mensions until experience and the  
sense of touch educated the brain to it.  
Any one can try it for himself. Shut  
one eye and look at different objects.  
They appear flat. With binocular vi-  
sion two views of each object are ob-  
tained and neither is exactly like the  
other, so the idea of depth comes in.

The most easily shown example of  
the difference is as follows: Take a  
ring and hold it about two feet from  
the eye. With one eye closed it will  
take at least five trials to thrust a pen-  
cil through the ring, whereas with  
both eyes open it can be done on the  
first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite  
sides of the head labor under this dis-  
advantage, as do all insects. It is  
called two dimensional vision, as the  
idea of depth is not possible. All this  
is on account of the image thrown on  
the retina of the eye being in only two  
dimensions.—Philadelphia Press

## Woodcarvers of Burma.

The woodcarvers of Burma are the  
most skilled in the world. They se-  
lect and cut the best logs along the  
Irrawaddy river in the dry season, and  
these are thrown into the shrunken  
stream. There they lie until the fresh-  
ets of the rainy season lift them and  
bear them down to the populous cities  
below.

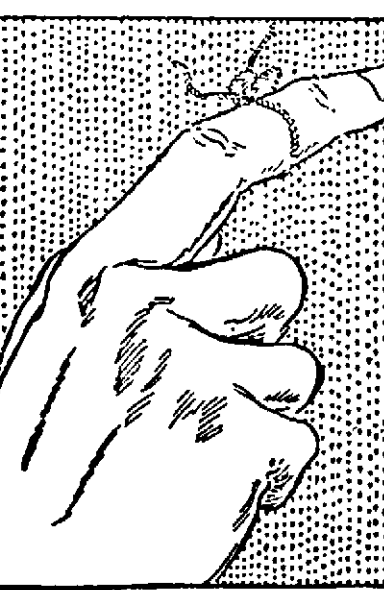
Then huge elephants are employed  
to drag the heavy logs from the  
stream and take them to the saw  
mills. They are then worked up into  
timbers suitable for the woodcarvers.  
The carvers use the figure of Buddha  
or some other emblem concerning the  
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part. The details are worked out in a  
careful way.

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elaborate manner, and some of them  
would be worth a fortune in this coun-  
try. The prow of the boat is usually  
ornamented with a figurehead of very  
elaborate carving. The art of wood-  
carving is handed down in the fami-  
lies in Burma, the children being  
taught by their fathers.—Wichita  
Eagle.

## As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner  
from Wales, "is a very witty speak-  
er. I've heard him many a time in  
Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he  
once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house  
of lords. He said the average peer  
thought so much of himself at family  
prayers he always made one well  
known passage run:  
"Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life, and  
I will dwell in the house of lords for-  
ever."—London Globe.

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## THE MIRROR TONIC.

When a Peek Into a Hand Glass May Help a Patient.

The looking glass, whether a plus or minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sickroom than most nurses and physicians give it credit for.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a prominent doctor recently. "Of course the indulgence must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seely a turn at the looking glass is equivalent to signing his death warrant, but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulating or a natural ebullition of vitality, a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he has thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Being thus sensitive, a persistent with holding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is to give up the ghost and get out of the way."

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow getting my first practice after graduation I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## OLD FAMILIES.

Some in Europe and in the Orient That Are Really Ancient.

In Great Britain and on the continent those families pride themselves that count their ancestry through ten generations, but their claims to really ancient lineage seem insignificant when compared with those of certain

houses in the Orient.

We read that the oldest family in Great Britain, the Mar family in Scotland, may trace its pedigree to 1093. Then, too, we have the Campbells of Argyll, whose date is put down at 1190. The Grosvenor family, that of the Duke of Westminster, refers its origin to the same year that the Conqueror "came over"—1. e., 1066. The Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back farther than that, its date being 952, while the Bourbons proudly mention 864 as the date of their origin.

But none of them is to be mentioned in the same breath with the emperor of Japan, whose office has been filled by members of his family for a period of over 2,500 years, the present ruler being the one hundred and twenty second in the line. The first emperor of Japan sat on the throne about the time when Nebuchadnezzar was flourishing—that is, in 650 B. C.

Another oriental branch, the descendants of Mohammed, presents claims not to be dismissed. The prophet was born in 570, and a list of his descendants has been carefully retained, being duly set forth in a volume kept in Mecca. Little or no doubt exists of the authenticity of the long list of names of Mohammed's descendants as registered in this sacred book.—Harper's Weekly.

## RESTAURANTS.

They Really Had Their Origin in the First French Revolution.

The restaurant of the present time had its origin in the first French revolution, toward the close of the eighteenth century. And the reputation of the French for good cookery and the delicacy of taste in eating as well as in producing toothsome dishes and morsels dates practically from the same time.

That revolution meant ruin to many noble families, and their downfall meant ruin also for their chefs, so some of the latter hit upon the idea of opening houses where dainties pre-

pared by their skilled hands could be obtained. If the experiment succeeded the chefs would be as well off as when in service. The idea was pleasant to the public, the restaurants did a large business, and the proprietors had no reason to regret the revolution from a monetary point of view.

Then it occurred to others that the people might appreciate being educated up to this fine cookery, and many books on the culinary art were published and sold well. One of the most noted of these was "The Gourman Almanach," which appeared in 1798.

Restaurant really means "restoring" and was applied to these places because you went there to have something to revive or restore your failing strength.

## The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing, and something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post.

## Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do with their heads.

## Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

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## Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

## With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

## Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, leads to the land side.

## Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintelligent than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

## Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

## A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but I'll have her sympathies were out of time or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

## Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Emma Ryland visited her brother, J. E. Ryland over Sunday from Uniontown.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Paul Pro and Henriette a Vas, both of Charleroi.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire left this morning for a two week's visit with her aunt at Blairsville.

O. S. Chaltant, Esq., of Washington, was a guest last night of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Frye, of Fifth street, and this morning attended the meeting of stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company for which concern he is attorney.

Mrs. W. E. Harper has returned from Carlisle, where she spent several days with relatives and friends.

Frank Arrison, Bruce Barnett and Stewart C. McKean spent last evening in Pittsburgh.

Controller John H. Moffitt, was in Charleroi from Washington today to attend the stockholder's meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

### COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

No change was made in the present roll of the county commissioners' office, when that body was reorganized at the county seat yesterday morning. No new clerks were added to the force nor were there any raise in salaries, though it is understood that several were asked. Several applications for clerkships were received. The office of the chief clerk and solicitor have three year terms and these do not expire this year. President of the board is John A. Berry and Thomas Hill was appointed secretary. The minority member of the board is W. J. Smith. Chaney and Armstrong were again appointed engineers and Dr. D. H. Lewis was chosen jail physician. The clerks are as follows: Chief clerk, H. R. Campbell, Carl Schultz, Mark M. Decker, Edward Hess, John Aiken and Miss Eva Dodds.

### A Good Bluff.

He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shabby, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter even. The case was continued and set up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his due cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future. —Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

### President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record. —New York Times.

### A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred barks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it. —Pearson's Weekly.

### How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was bapper that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead. "I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

### The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay: The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

### Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I jest thought, seeing as how I was probably the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

### Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place. —Chicago News.

### No Necessity.

Ferdida (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrdilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean. —Chicago Tribune.

### Make not thy friends too cheap.

Make not thy friends too cheap, for thee not thyself to thy friends. —Puck.

## LECTURER TO APPEAR HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Hon. Jos. G. Camp of Georgia, who is widely known as the leading orator of the Southland, will appear at School Hall Wednesday evening, as the third attraction of the Citizens' Entertainment course. Mr. Camp has endorsements from the leading men of his and other States. He has been a platform lecturer for eight seasons, and his reputation and ability are well known. Mr. Camp is described as a most polished orator, eloquent to the extreme, and with sound philosophy in every utterance in each of his three lectures. His lectures are, "The American King," "Truth and Shame," and "The Daughters of Eve." His lecture Wednesday evening will doubtless be on "Truth and Shame," which is understood to be his best. The lecturer is to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

### Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, G. L. Brown; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

L. O. O. M., No. 103, Charleroi, Pa.

### Will Install Officers

District Deputy A. C. Hanks of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be in Charleroi tonight to install the officers of Charleroi Order, No. 1025.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Scottsdale paid a flying visit to her sister recently, Mrs. Smith of Charleroi.

## "HUMAN HEARTS" AT THE COYLE

Facts are stranger than fiction. All plays depend more or less on facts for their plots. Of course, at times, authors are prone to carry the limits of dramatic license almost to the point where the realities of their plot submerged in the figments of their all too vivid imagination.

"Human Hearts," which comes to the Coyle Theatre Thursday night is a notable exception and fully illustrates how much interest dramatic material may be gathered by the author based on the actual happenings of life. The story of "Human Hearts" is almost true in every detail. The incidents that form the plot are well known, and still find food for gossip in the community where they happened. The author of the play met the original Tom Logan, several years ago, and heard the story from his own lips. Becoming deeply interested, he journeyed to the home of Tom Logan, where he met most of the other characters who round out the cast of his play, and the result has been a play that has had a vivid interest for more lovers of all that is good and true in melodrama, than any other dramatic composition of the last decade.

### Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother Job Williams; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

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The G. T. A. U. euchre will begin tomorrow evening at 8:30 in P. H. C. hall. Lunch will be served after the euchre.

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## FINE ORCHESTRA

### IS ENGAGED TO APPEAR IN CITY

On Friday, January 27, the full New York Symphony Orchestra of 70 musicians, Walter Damrosch, Conductor, will appear in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, as the first concert of the series, for the season of 1911, of the Mendelssohn Male Choir of Pittsburgh. Ernest Lunt, Conductor. An unusually attractive, varied and interesting program has been arranged for this occasion, consisting of orchestral numbers, works for male chorus and orchestra, as well as a capella choral works.

Of the New York Symphony Orchestra and its famous conductor, Mr. Damrosch, little need be said. His 25 years of active and fruitful endeavor as a conductor in operatic and orchestral music has so gained for him a reputation more than national and made his name a household word in musical circles in America. He is well known to the people of Western Pennsylvania and loved, and there could be no surer evidence of his unwaning popularity than the crowds which throng to the concerts at his every appearance in Pittsburgh.

Although one of the youngest institutions of Pittsburgh, the Mendelssohn Male Choir in its short career, under the conductorship of Ernest Lunt, has ably demonstrated its right to rank with the foremost choral organizations of the country. From its inception, the highest standard of membership has been maintained rigidly and its programs drawn from the very best in male voice music. Desiring to occasionally present works that can only be given in conjunction with a Symphony Orchestra, the Choir takes pleasure in announcing this splendid attraction of orchestra and chorus.

### Lost

A double Eagle Masonic charm, with my name and address and dates engraved on it. Finder will be rewarded if returned to me.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Dunmire and Mrs. Ida Dunmire are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

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FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Large and airy, new furniture. Call 401 Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 230J. 126tf

FOR SALE—Small gas heating stove, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 506 Mail office. 124tf

FOR SALE—Six room house with cellar and bath room. Reasonable to quick buyer. Inquire at 302 Fallowfield avenue. 126tf

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101—103—107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCleary. 91tf

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## Tener Quits Congress New Telephone System Seeks Heavy Damages

### GOVERNOR-ELECT TENER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION TO GOV. STUART

### CHARLEROI PROMISED NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM SOME TIME THE COMING YEAR

**Returns Home to Attend Stockholders Meetings of Two Charleroi Banks**

**WON'T RETURN TO HOUSE**

**Will Spend Remainder of Time Previous to Inauguration in Charleroi and Western End of State.**

Governor-elect John K. Tener arrived in Charleroi last night from Washington, D. C., and will remain in the Western part of the State until Sunday, when he will depart for Harrisburg to prepare for his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania on the following Tuesday. Before he left Washington he tendered his resignation to Governor Stuart as Representative of the Twenty-fourth district in Congress to take effect on January 16. Governor Stuart will formally notify the House of Congress of the resignation.

Immediately after his resignation yesterday Mr. Tener left for Charleroi. This terminates his career in Congress, unless he should be summoned to Washington prior to January 16 by Republican Whip Wright to assist by vote in the passage of legislation.

Congressman John M. Reynolds of the Nineteenth district, Lieutenant Governor-elect, also followed a like procedure in resigning from the House.

Senator Fox, chairman of the inaugural committee, and its members, saw Mr. Tener yesterday morning and submitted the inauguration program, which was approved. There was no political discussion at this meeting, but afterward the inaugural committee called upon Senators Penrose and Oliver.

The program for the inauguration provides for the parade and its review by Governor Tener, after he has taken the oath of office and delivered the inaugural address; a reception by the Governor in the Capitol in the evening, and the inaugural ball in Gray's Armory, which the Governor will attend. The oath will be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State on a stand in front of the Capitol. Governor Tener and his party will review the parade from a stand in the park opposite the Executive mansion.

The parade will be made up by two companies of the State Constabulary and a brigade of the National Guard. There will be a division of political clubs from every section of the State. In another division will be the boy scouts, boys of Carlisle Indian School, with a band, and boys from Scotland Orphan School with a band. Fourteen fire companies from Harrisburg and other towns will form another division. General Charles Bowman Dougherty, who was appointed chief marshal of the inaugural parade, his named Colonel Lewis E. Beitler has chief of staff.

#### Dance Tonight

Bank Hall. Beginners' class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 129cl

### LOCAL SPORTSMEN DESIRE NEW LAW

**Think That Tax Should be Imposed by State on Hunters**

### PROTECTION TO GAME

Local sportsmen are generally in favor of the proposed bill that may be submitted to the Legislature requiring all hunters to take out a license costing \$1.

The sportsmen believe the funds collected from this source should be expended towards the protection and propagation of game in the State, stocking the streams with fish and maintaining an efficient force of game wardens.

The bill has been suggested for the purpose of eliminating to a great degree the foreigner and his destructive gun. Hunters claim the foreigners are ruthless destroyers of game of all kind and approve of any measure to restrict their activities to the proper bounds.

Already the laws of the State are such that only naturalized foreigners are permitted to carry firearms of any kind, but this has not had the desired effect from the point of view of native hunters.

### New Bank Officers Elected

**Charleroi Savings and Trust Company Meeting Held**

### NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two new directors were elected by the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company this morning at their annual meeting and at a director's meeting immediately following a new president was elected and two other officers changed. The two newly elected directors are O. S. Chalfant, Esq. of Washington, and T. D. Williamson, of Charleroi. The new president is J. K. Johnston. Governor-elect J. K. Tener was re-elected secretary-treasurer by the board of directors.

The directors elected are as follows: Hon. J. K. Tener, George A. Macbeth, J. M. Walton, Joseph Underwood, R. C. Mountsier, N. Greenberg, T. D. Williamson, D. M. McCloskey, O. S. Chalfant, J. K. Johnston and J. H. Moffitt.

Officers elected by the board of directors were: President, J. K. Johnston, secretary-treasurer, J. K. Tener; first vice president, Joseph

### CLAIMS \$20,000 IN DAMAGES FOR HAVING HIS LEG CRUSHED OFF

**Charleroi Man Alleges Negligence in His Suit Against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.**

Mike Polak, who lives near Tenth street, has filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for personal injuries sustained when he was knocked from a car on a siding of the company in Charleroi on November 7, 1910.

At the time Polak was engaged in unloading and from a car. According to his statement, while thus employed a car was carelessly and negligently run in on the siding. It struck the car on which Polak was working

with such force that he was knocked from the car. He fell under the car and the wheels passed over one of his legs. It was crushed to such an extent that it had to be amputated. Polak avers that he used all due and lawful care and watchfulness while working on the car and was in no manner guilty of contributory negligence. He avers that he has been permanently maimed and deprived of making a proper livelihood for his wife and six children. David M. McCloskey, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

### ELEMENTARY WORKERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION HERE

**Washington County Sunday School Officers Convene in Pleasing Session at Christ Lutheran Church**

### STATE SUPERINTENDENT GIVES TALK

Elementary grade Sunday school workers of Washington county accompanied by Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin, the State Elementary superintendent, made a visit to Charleroi last night and held an interesting meeting at Christ Lutheran church, which was attended by Sunday School workers of the Charleroi district. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the Washington county field secretary.

Mrs. Baldwin made the chief address of the evening and outlined the work that was being done in other sections. Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen, a Westmoreland county Sunday school official, and Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela, primary superintendent of Washington county, made addresses. J. K. Brumberg, president of the Charleroi district, gave an interesting talk, and Rev. G. G. Kerr, who is the Wash-

ington county Sunday school association president, made a pleasing address. Mrs. Baldwin held a conference of Sunday school workers which was particularly interesting, and at which many new ideas for increasing the interest in the elementary work were advanced.

Mrs. Stewart in her talks paid a high compliment to Rev. Kerr of Charleroi, saying that he was the best county superintendent the county had ever known. The party of grade workers were at California Sunday afternoon, Roscoe Sunday evening, and at Donora Monday afternoon. Today they went to Bentleyville and will come back tonight to Monongahela. They will be in Claysville Wednesday, and on Thursday will attend the County Elementary Institute at Washington. On Friday the party will end their week's tour by a visit to McDonald.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR RECOVERY OF DECK HAND'S BODY

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Jack Reed, the deck hand drowned in the river near the Pittsburgh Steel works on last Friday. It was the intention to use dynamite as a last resort to raise the body. This may be done in a day or two.

#### Notice

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### NEW TINNING FIRM TO LOCATE IN CHARLEROI

To do tinning and roofing work and all other work that comes under the line of the tinner, a new Charleroi firm has been formed, to be known as Burgan and Crumrine. The shop will be located at 229 McKean avenue. Both members of the firm are well known and hustling young men. Mr. Burgan has been here for some time and has been employed by F. H. Ransom. Mr. Crumrine comes from Fredericktown. They are practical men in the business and have already received a number of good jobs.

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### GOOD PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF GRANGE

**Fallowfield Organization to Discuss Matters of Vital Interest**

### THOSE WHO TAKE PART

An excellent literary program has been prepared for the meeting of Fallowfield Grange No. 1332, to be held on January 19. The debate will be on the subject, "Resolved, That woman should have the right to vote." the program follows:

Reading—Miss Ethel McCracken; question for discussion, Does education have a tendency to make a person discontented on the farm or is it lack of social advantages. Noah Carson, James Young, Miss John Cooper; recitation, Mrs. Minnie Colvin; Question for discussion—Is the automobile a benefit or an injury to the farmer, I. E. Morris, Joseph Carson, A. B. Lutes; periodical, Lindsay Cooper. Debate.

### Will Make A Visit Of Inspection

**Two Councilmanic Bodies Going to Washington**

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS

Plans are being made by Charleroi and North Charleroi councils for taking the trip to Washington postponed from the latter part of December, to inspect the Washington sewage disposal plant. Practically all the councilmen of both towns will go.

Charleroi and North Charleroi must act soon in the matter of hiring an engineer to enable them to have their sewage permits extended. The erection of a plant will come later. At the same time as it is reasoned by the councilmanic bodies, it will not do to engage an engineer who has nothing to show, and one who knows nothing about sewage disposal plants. For the purpose of learning the method of disposing of sewage and learning all possible concerning various systems the trip to Washington is planned. A trip to another place will likely be taken later.

#### Solicitors Wanted

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Lorenzo Flowers, one of our civil war veterans, is recuperating after a few days of indisposition.

**Bell Company to Cut In Common Battery System at Monessen Within a Few Days.**

### MUCH IMPROVED DEVICE

**This Borough Next in Line for Big Changes to be Made—Monongahela Already Has Equipment.**

Within a few days the new common battery system of the Bell Telephone company will be cut in at Monessen, and the work of installing the new system, begun last fall is just being finished. Information has leaked out that as soon as possible, probably the coming summer, work will begin on a similar system for Charleroi.

Monessen has about 500 subscribers, and Charleroi nearly the same number. The rates are the same. The new system is one used in nearly all the larger cities of the country. By it there is no bell to ring to call central, the only operation that is necessary being to lift the receiver off the hook.

Unless some unforeseen occurrence prevents work will be started in the summer, according to rumor, but at the latest next fall. F. B. Burwell, superintendent of the Charleroi district, whose offices are in Charleroi, has been working hard to get all the large towns in its immediate vicinity supplied with the less cumbersome system. Monongahela has had the common battery system for years.

### CONSTRUCTED NATIONAL ROAD 100 YEARS AGO

If the suggestions made at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation in Philadelphia are carried out the 100th anniversary of the first work done on the National road will be celebrated April 11. The celebration will doubtless be one of the largest ever attempted in this part of the country as five states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Maryland will be directly interested. While the discussion regarding good roads, etc., were in progress it was mentioned by several men that a celebration of the 100th birthday of the National pike should receive some consideration. It was the general opinion of those to whom the matter was mentioned that it would be a great thing and steps will be started in the near future toward the big jubilee.

The work on the famous road began April 11, 1811, and if there is a celebration it will be held on that date. A desperate attempt will be made to have the affair in Uniontown as it is about as near the centre of the country surrounding the pike as it would be possible to find. The matter has been referred to the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Rowe will begin his task at once.

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**Jan. 10 In This Week**  
1890—Collapse of the bridge  
at Lawrence, Mass., 25 people  
killed or wounded.  
1893—Lyman Beecher, father of the  
famous family, died, born 1777.  
1895—Benjamin Franklin Dime, a  
diet and radical statesman, died,  
born 1818.  
1900—Dr. William Harvey Harper, noted  
Hebrew scholar and president  
of the University of Chicago, died,  
born 1856.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 4:45, rises 7:20; moon sets  
5:51 a. m.; 7 a. m. opposition of plan-  
et Neptune with the sun, being 150  
degrees distant therefrom, either di-  
rection.

**Duty Well Done**

In presenting his resignation yester-  
day as Representative of the  
Twenty-fourth Congressional district  
in order to qualify as Governor of  
the Commonwealth to which he has  
been elected, Congressman John K.  
Tener terminates a career in Congress  
that in such a brief space of time  
has been remarkable for usefulness  
and achievement. Few Representa-  
tives in a single term have been able  
to participate in measures of such  
vital importance to their constituents  
and fellow citizens of the State as  
large as did Mr. Tener and few have  
been advanced so rapidly in public  
service.

Beginning with the special session  
Mr. Tener was enabled by his vote  
and efforts to help maintain the  
protective tariff so essential to the indus-  
trial interests of the State in general  
and the Monongahela valley in par-  
ticular. In spite of all the opposition  
that is manifested against the protec-  
tion of American industry, the people  
of Pennsylvania are in general accord  
with the policy that has made Penn-  
sylvania the greatest manufacturing  
center on the face of the globe. The  
special session was of vital impor-  
tance to the working people as well  
as the vested interests of the State,  
and Representative Tener performed  
his duty faithfully and well when he  
entered heart and soul into the battle  
to preserve the bulwark of American  
industry.

His greatest achievement, perhaps  
is his work as a member of the Rivers  
and Harbors committee, which in the  
first part of the session committed the  
Government to a fixed policy of canal-  
izing the Ohio river. The work of the  
Rivers and Harbors committee that  
session was most important and far  
reaching. In addition to getting the  
work started permanently in improv-  
ing one of the most important inland  
waterways of the continent, so much  
attention was brought to the notice of  
the public as to former methods of  
river improvement—piecemeal appro-  
priations for political purposes—that  
the "pork barrel" method, as it is  
called, will be abandoned in the  
future, giving way to systematic and  
permanent improvements where most  
needed. This alone is one of the  
greatest legislative achievements in  
Congress in recent years.

In addition Mr. Tener performed the  
thousand and one other duties per-

taining to his office, such as the pas-  
sage of the usual number of bills for  
pensions, public buildings and other  
matters which most members bring to  
the front prominently, but of which  
Mr. Tener made no mention. His  
services as a Congressman were most  
valuable to his district and State, and  
his efforts will have a far reaching  
and lasting effect.

**Poor Old Democracy**

Poor Old Democracy of Pennsylv-  
ania. The underfed villain of dis-  
content, otherwise the Keystone  
party, still pursues her. The old  
Democracy of Grover Cleveland,  
Robert E. Pattison, Chauncey F.  
Black, William A. Wallace and  
many others, is to be gulped down by  
the greedy Keystone, whether it be  
willing or unwilling.

Not satisfied with reducing Demo-  
cracy in the State to a hopeless  
minority at the last general election  
the Keystoneers followed Democratic  
organization to the recent assembling  
of the State Legislature and there  
forced the spectacle of a violent party  
ruction. The few Democrats in the  
Legislature were not permitted to  
stand as a unit for a Democrat. They  
were forced to stand for a Republican  
and were not allowed the privilege of  
saying what kind of a Republican they  
preferred. They were simply re-  
quired to fall in line with the Key-  
stoneers or go helplessly into the poli-  
tical wilderness where party lines do  
not exist and where the pasture is dis-  
tressingly short.

Poor Old Democracy is surely in a  
plight in Pennsylvania. The prin-  
ciples and policies for which Demo-  
crats of Pennsylvania and the nation  
have been fighting for years must  
if the Keystoneers have their way,  
yield to the policy of get something  
in the way of plunder or die, ever-  
lastingly die, in the attempt.

Poor Old Democracy has had a  
glorious past. If the Keystoneers get  
their deserts Democracy may have at  
least a chance for a future.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**

The Scriptural phrase, "the quick  
and the dead," may be exemplified  
by the trespassers on the tracks of  
the Pennsylvania Railroad system.  
During the past ten years thousands  
of trespassers escaped the locomotives;  
these are the quick. In the  
same period of time 7,996 persons  
didn't escape the locomotive; these  
are the dead.

Speaking of Nat Goodwin as a much  
married man, there was King Solo-  
man, Henry VIII, Brigham Young  
and some others before him.

From past experiences of well  
known capitalists and rich men, it  
would seem that to marry a domestic  
is about as bad as to marry a chorus  
girl. It's a question of which is the  
worst extreme.

What is the word coming to? Here  
President Taft has gone and offended  
the trusts by telling them their men  
ought to be in jail, and the inevitable  
will be that they will find that another  
excuse for raising the prices.

Persia has a name for every day in  
the month. What an inconvenience?

About the only thing barred from  
the insanity plea is frenzied finance.

The baby who isn't called several  
different names nearly every night is  
unfortunately good.

Monessen and Monongahela are  
cleaning up other things besides their  
paved streets.

Senator La Follette says Wall  
Street makes candidates. That's  
nothing. He ought to see the Wash-  
ington gangs.

"He's a good man. He has done  
many good things."  
"Yes, I know. I was one of  
them."

Today is the heart breaking day.  
The gas bill is due.

It's interesting to know that our  
grandfathers who probably lived  
among as many microbes and swal-  
lowed as many per day as we do, lived  
fully as long and perhaps longer than  
we who know all about the deathly  
things.

Mrs. W. A. Haslett of South  
Connettsville was the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Smith, ever Sunday.

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Scenery Bill man has found out  
that a shirt is not a shirt when it is  
his wife's shirt waist. One other  
day a prominent farmer of that com-  
munity had occasion to drive to Char-  
leroi, and arising early dressed hur-  
riedly while his wife was preparing  
breakfast. Somehow or other the  
Mistress didn't get a good look at her  
spouse, when she kissed him goodbye,  
and he departed serenely. When he  
returned the wife gave a gasp and  
nearly fainted away.

"What in the world have those  
Charleroi people been doing to you?"  
she demanded.

"Nothing that I know of," he re-  
plied. "What's the matter?"

"Just take a look at yourself in  
the glass," replied his wife.

The farmer did so, and was hor-  
rified to note a nice white ruffle down  
the center of his shirt bosom, below  
his bow tie. Further investigation  
revealed the fact that he had on one  
of his wife's shirt waists, which he  
had hastily donned when he put on his  
"other clothes."

"I thought the concerned thing  
was mighty short when I put it on,"  
he said "but as I don't wear a boiled  
shirt very often, I imagined it had  
shrunk since its last laundrying."

A reader of the Mail relates an  
incident that came under his observa-  
tion: "Two articles had been pre-  
pared for a newspaper, one containing  
a sermon preached by an eminent  
divine, and the other about the freaks  
of a mad dog. Unfortunately the  
foreman, when 'making up' the forms,  
'mixed them,' producing an article  
which ran something like this: 'The  
Rev. James Thompson pastor of St.  
Andrew's Church, preached to a large  
concourse of people on Sunday last.  
This was his last sermon. In a few  
weeks he will bid farewell to his con-  
gregation, as his physicians advise  
him to cross the Atlantic. He ex-  
horted his brethren and sisters, and  
after offering a fervent prayer took  
a warm to cut on some frantic freaks.  
He ran up Timothy street to Johnson,  
and down Benefit street to College.  
At this stage of the proceedings a  
couple of unsized him, tied a tin  
kettle to his tail, and he again  
started. A great crowd collected,  
and for a time there was a grand  
scene of noise, running and confusion.  
After some trouble he was shut by a  
policeman."

Speaking of conditions in his line  
of trade in the valley R. C. Mountsier  
of the feed store of Mountsier and  
Porter stated that the consumption of  
this product is not nearly so great in  
Charleroi as it was a few years ago.  
"This is due to the enforcement of  
health laws and regulations," he said,  
"which have put a stop to keeping  
cows, pigs and chickens within the  
borough limits. When the town first  
started, the village plan of production  
in these lines was carried out until  
the sanitary officials gradually put an  
end to it. At that time more horses  
were kept in town for driving pur-  
poses than now, and during the active  
building season there was also more  
teaming. Now the bulk of our trade  
comes from out of town." Mr.  
Mountsier also stated that feed  
dealers derived a bigger percentage  
of profit when corn sold at 35 cents a  
bushel and oats at 20 cents, than they  
do now with those products more  
than double former prices.

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**ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.**

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found  
the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a  
sort of Whistler's butterfly was  
adopted in the status by the eccentric  
genius James Abbott Whistler, who  
changed his name later to James Mc-  
Neill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this pe-  
culiar scroll is really a monogram of  
J. W. The earliest of the etchings to  
bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf"  
(1873), but many paintings and etch-  
ings after that date are signed "Whis-  
tler."

Artists have sometimes signed their  
pictures in some distinct form instead  
of their names. It generally was done  
when the name might suggest some  
emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock departed  
two fighting cocks on his panels; Mar-  
otto Albertoni signed a cross with  
two interlaced rings, referring to the  
sacred duties to which at one time  
of his life he devoted himself; Martin  
Rota, a wheel, Pieter de Tyne, a ring  
with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a  
bone; Del Maro Martinez, a hammer.  
Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selec-  
tion as when Jacques de Brouckere, the  
caducous, or Mercury rod, Hendrik  
de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a  
crowned serpent, Cornelius Engel-  
brechtsen a peculiar device resembling  
a weather vane and Hans Holbein a  
skull.

**HIS GREAT IDEA.**

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral  
That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't  
half as good as a poor one that will.  
Twenty years ago a young man just  
out of college had a great idea. He  
was going to tin plate tomatoes. There  
was to be no more troublesome paring  
and cooking and canning to preserve  
tomatoes throughout winters. It would  
be necessary only to drop a nice tin  
tomato into his tinning solution and it  
would come out coated with tin and  
would keep for twenty years. In fact,  
there wasn't any reason why it should  
not keep forever. The young inventor  
figured it would cost him 50 cents a  
gallon to make this tinning solution.  
It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon.  
Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly  
every one. Everybody would use  
them if they could always have a nice  
tin plated tomato lying around. He  
ought to sell a million gallons a year.  
That would be a profit of a million and  
a half dollars. Well, no tin plated to-  
matoes are on the market yet, and the  
man who invented them is still making  
only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever  
you hear of a great idea that is going  
to reform or uplift the world make  
sure that it is not of the tin plated  
tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Lottery Romance.**

A few years ago, as the date for the  
drawing of the annual Christmas lot-  
tery at Madrid was approaching, a poor  
mechanic of Corunna was awakened  
three consecutive nights by the num-  
ber 125,869, apparently spoken in his  
ear. So impressed was he by the repe-  
tition of the incident that he wrote  
down the number and eventually said  
to his wife, "That number will win  
the first prize in the great lottery."  
"Then why don't you buy the ticket?"  
his wife answered jokingly as she  
looked at the figures. "Why, sec, I  
you add them together they just come  
to my age. I shall be thirty-one on  
Christmas day." The ticket, after much  
trouble, was found (it had been reject-  
ed a few minutes earlier by a wealthy  
citizen of Corunna) and bought, and  
before many days had passed the me-  
chanic and his wife were made jubi-  
lant by the news that the ticket had  
won the first prize of £200,000.—Lon-  
don Globe.

**The Red Shirt.**

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn  
as a blouse by English women in the  
sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular  
idol throughout Great Britain—is suf-  
ficiently curious. When the celebrated  
filibuster was warring in the South  
American republics he was anxious to  
obtain a distinctive and, above all,  
economical uniform for his followers.  
He learned that a local dry goods  
store had an immense "job lot" of  
these garments, worn by the "sala-  
deros," or cattle slaughterers, of the  
great South American cities. The "bar-  
gain sale" appealed eloquently to the  
leader's purse, and he led his men to  
victory in the butchers' shirts, which  
are now the accepted emblem of the  
"risorgimento" of United Italy.—Lon-  
don Globe.

**A Little Temperance Tragedy.**

"Don't drink any more, John. You've  
got too much already."  
"No, I haven't."  
"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk  
again."  
"Aw, what do you want to worry  
about that for? It's me that has the  
headache next morning."  
"I know, John, but it's me that has  
the headache all the time."—New York  
Times.

**The Price of Love.**

Says an advertisement in the London  
Express: "Mary—Waited three hours  
at appointed spot until questioned by  
suspicious policeman. If this is the  
price of love it is too heavy a one for  
me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

**Time and Patience.**

No road is too long for him who ad-  
vances slowly and does not hurry, and  
no attainment is beyond his reach who  
equips himself with patience to achieve  
it.—La Bruyere.

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**Two Dimensional Vision.**

Most people do not know that they  
ought to be very thankful for having  
both eyes in one plane instead of  
having them one on each side of the head.  
If the latter obtained no one could tell  
that an object had more than two di-  
mensions until experience and the  
sense of touch educated the brain to it.  
Any one can try it for himself. Shut  
one eye and look at different objects.  
They appear flat. With binocular vi-  
sion two views of each object are ob-  
tained and neither is exactly like the  
other, so the idea of depth comes in.  
The most easily shown example of  
the difference is as follows: Take a  
ring and hold it about two feet from  
the eye. With one eye closed it will  
take at least five trials to thrust a pen-  
cil through the ring, whereas with  
both eyes open it can be done on the  
first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite  
sides of the head labor under this dis-  
advantage, as do all man. It is  
called two dimensional vision, as the  
idea of depth is not possible. All this  
is on account of the image thrown on  
the retina of the eye being in only two  
dimensions.—Philadelphia Press

**Woodcarvers of Burma.**

The woodcarvers of Burma are the  
most skilled in the world. They se-  
lect and cut the best logs along the  
Irrawaddy river in the dry season, and  
throw them into the shrunken  
stream. There they lie until the fresh-  
ets of the rainy season hit them and  
bear them down to the populous cities  
below.

Then huge elephants are employed  
to drag the heavy logs from the  
stream and pile them to the saw  
mills. They are then worked up into  
timbers suitable for the woodcarvers.  
The carvers use the name of Buddha  
or some other emblem concerning the  
Buddhist worship in the greater  
part. The details are worked out in a  
careful way.

Sterns of boats are carved in an  
elaborate manner, and some of them  
would be worth a fortune in this coun-  
try. The prow of the boat is usually  
ornamented with a figurehead of very  
elaborate carving. The art of wood-  
carving is handed down in the fam-  
ilies in Burma, the children being  
taught by their fathers.—Wichita  
Eagle.

**As George Sees the Peers.**

"David Lloyd George," said the minor  
from Wales, "is a very witty speak-  
er. I've heard him many a time in  
Carmarvon Speaking in Welsh, he  
once ridiculed in Carmarvon the house  
of lords. He said the average peer  
thought so much of himself at family  
prayers he always made one well  
known passage run."

"Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life, and  
I will dwell in the house of lords for-  
ever."—London Globe.

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## THE MIRROR TONIC.

When a Peek into a Hand Glass May Help a Patient.

The looking glass, whether a plus or a minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sickroom than most nurses and physicians give it credit for.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a prominent doctor recently. "Of course the indulgence must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seedy, a man at the looking glass is equivalent to seeing his death warrant, but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulant or a natural ebullition of vigor, a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he has thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Being thus sensitive, a persistent with holding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is to give up the ghost and get out of the way."

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow getting my first practice after graduation I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## OLD FAMILIES.

Some in Europe and in the Orient That Are Really Ancient.

In Great Britain and on the continent those families pride themselves that count their ancestry through ten generations, but their claims to really ancient lineage seem insignificant when compared with those of certain

houses in the Orient

We read that the oldest family in Great Britain, the Mar family in Scotland, may trace its pedigree to 1003. Then, too, we have the Campbells of Argyll, whose date is put down at 1100. The Grosvenor family, that of the Duke of Westminster, refers its origin to the same year that the Comings.

"came over"—i. e. 1066. The Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back farther than that, its date being 952, while the Bourbons proudly mention 864 as the date of their origin.

But none of them is to be mentioned in the same breath with the emperor of Japan, whose office has been filled by members of his family for a period of over 2,500 years, the present ruler being the one hundred and twenty second in the line. The first emperor of Japan sat on the throne about the time when Nebuchadnezzar was flourishing—that is, in 630 B. C.

Another oriental branch, the descendants of Mohammed, presents claims not to be dismissed. The prophet was born in 570, and a list of his descendants has been carefully retained being duly set forth in a volume kept in Mecca. Little or no doubt exists of the authenticity of the long list of names of Mohammed's descendants as registered in this sacred book—Harper's Weekly.

## RESTAURANTS.

They Really Had Their Origin in the First French Revolution.

The restaurant of the present time had its origin in the first French revolution, toward the close of the eighteenth century. And the reputation of the French for good cookery and the delicacy of taste in eating as well as in producing toothsome dishes and morsels dates practically from the same time.

That revolution meant ruin to many noble families, and their downfall meant ruin also for their chefs, so some of the latter hit upon the idea of opening houses where dainties pre-

pared by their skilled hands could be obtained. If the experiment succeeded the chefs would be as well off as when in service. The idea was pleasing to the public, the restaurants did a large business, and the proprietors had a reason to regret the revolution.

Then it occurred to others that the people might appreciate being educated up to this fine cookery, and many books on the culinary art were published and sold well. One of the most noted of these was "The Gourman Al manach," which appeared in 1798.

Restaurant really means "restoring" and was applied to these places because you went there to have something to revive or restore your failing strength.

## The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a blunder of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a'. It was an account of her wedding I was doing, and said something about the ceremony being performed at the house of the bride's aunt, and then I added the there were present only the friends of the family. The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still trots at the mouth."—Washington Post.

## Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to peep under the wood for their masters' food and do so with their heads.

## Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

## Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun is below the horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

## With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying, "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C. when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "A little salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

## Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific. While on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer. Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks. When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet band on his shoulder. "Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player. Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but after her sympathies were out of time or I'm a damned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason. Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

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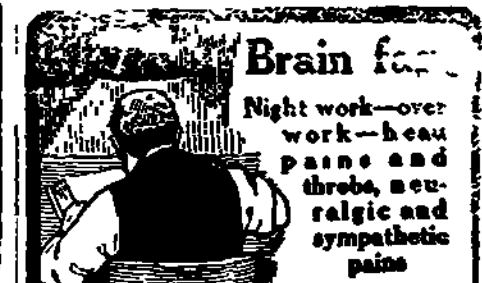
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Every suit in the house at big reductions. It is an opportunity not to be missed. Make these big savings this week. Our best suits go at \$10.00, \$13.75, \$16.50 and \$19.50

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## LECTURER TO APPEAR HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Hon Jos G. Camp of Georgia, who is widely known as the leading orator of the Southland, will appear at School Hall Wednesday evening, as the third attraction of the Citizens' Entertainment course. Mr Camp has endorsements from the leading men of his and other States. He has been a platform lecturer for eight seasons, and his reputation and ability are well known. Mr Camp is described as a most polished orator, eloquent to the extreme, and with sound philosophy in every utterance in each of his three lectures. His lectures are, "The American King," "Truth and Shams" and "The Daughters of Eve." His lecture Wednesday evening will doubtless be on "Truth and Shams," which is understood to be his best. The lecturer is to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

### Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, G. L. Brown; and  
Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

L. O. O. M., No. 103,  
Charleroi, Pa.

### Will Install Officers

District Deputy A. C. Hawks of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be in Charleroi tonight to install the officers of Charleroi Order, No. 1025.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Scottsdale paid a flying visit to her sister recently, Mrs. Smith of Charleroi.

## "HUMAN HEARTS" AT THE COYLE

Facts are stranger than fiction. All plays depend more or less on facts, authors are prone to carry the limits of dramatic license almost to the point where the realities of their plot submerged in the fragments of their all too vivid imagination.

"Human Hearts," which comes to the Coyle Theatre Thursday night is a notable exception and fully illustrates how much inter-st dramatic material may be gathered by the author based on the actual happenings of life. The story of "Human Hearts" is almost true in every detail. The incidents that form the plot are well known, and still find food for gossip in the community where they happened. The author of the play met the original Tom Logan, several years ago, and heard the story from his own lips. Becoming deeply interested, he journeyed to the home of Tom Logan, where he met most of the other characters who round out the cast of his play, and the result has been a play that has had a vivid interest for more lovers of all that is good and true in melodrama, than any other dramatic composition of the last decade.

### Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, Job Williams; and  
Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

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The C. T. A. U. euchre will begin tomorrow evening at 8:30 in P. H. C. hall. Lunch will be served after the euchre.

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## FINE ORCHESTRA IS ENGAGED TO APPEAR IN CITY

On Friday, January 27, the full New York Symphony Orchestra of 70 musicians, Walter Damrosch, Conductor, will appear in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, as the first concert of the series, for the season of 1911, of the Mendelssohn Male Choir of Pittsburgh. Ernest Lunt Conductor. An unusually attractive, varied and interesting program has been arranged for this occasion, consisting of orchestral numbers, works for male chorus and orchestra, as well as a capella choral works.

Of the New York Symphony Orchestra and its famous conductor, Mr. Damrosch, little need be said. His 25 years of active and fruitful endeavor as a conductor in operatic and orchestral music has so gained for him a reputation more than national and made his name a household word in musical circles in America. He is well known to the people of Western Pennsylvania and loved, and there could be no surer evidence of his unwaning popularity than the crowds which throng to the concerts at his every appearance in Pittsburgh.

Although one of the youngest institutions of Pittsburgh, the Mendelssohn Male Choir in its short career, under the conductorship of Ernest Lunt, has ably demonstrated its right to rank with the foremost choral organizations of the country. From its inception, the highest standard of membership has been maintained rigidly and its programs drawn from the very best in male voice music. Desiring to occasionally present works that can only be given in conjunction with a Symphony Orchestra, the Choir takes pleasure in announcing this splendid attraction of orchestra and chorus.

### Lost

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Emma Ryland visited her brother, J. E. Ryland over Sunday from Uniontown.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Paul Pro and Henrietta Vas, both of Charleroi.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire left this morning for a two week's visit with her aunt at Blairsville.

O. S. Chaffant, Esq., of Washington, was a guest last night of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Frye, of Fifth street, and this morning attended the meeting of stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company for which concern he is attorney.

Mrs. W. E. Harper has returned from Carlisle, where she spent several days with relatives and friends.

Frank Arrison, Bruce Barnett and Stewart C. McKean spent last evening in Pittsburgh.

Controller John H. Moffitt, was in Charleroi from Washington today to attend the stockholder's meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

## COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

No change was made in the present roll of the county commissioners' office, when that body was reorganized at the county seat yesterday morning. No new clerks were added to the force nor were there any raise in salaries, though it is understood that several were asked. Several applications for clerkships were received. The office of the chief clerk and solicitor have three year terms and these do not expire this year. President of the board is John A. Berry and Thomas Hill was appointed secretary. The minority member of the board is W. J. Smith. Chaney and Armstrong were again appointed engineers and Dr. D. H. Lewis was chosen jail physician. The clerks are as follows: Chief clerk, H. R. Campbell, Carl Schultz, Mark M. Decker, Edward Hess, John Aiken and Miss Eva Dadds.

## Classified Ads

LOST—Beta Theta Pi pin with the name E. McCleary on back with small diamond on front. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to 1293 Mail office. 1293dp

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127cf

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FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 161-103-107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCleary. 9113w

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### President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 125 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

### A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret-preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique. The American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

### How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

### The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

### Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Bey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I just thought, seeing as how I was probably the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors before going to bed!—Puck.

### Walter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a union of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear, Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

### No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtila—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too close to thee not thyself to thy friends' shelter.